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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1791

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CERAMIC SHEET, CERAMIC SUBSTRATE UTILIZING THE

SAME AND USE THEREOF

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 4, 2009, Applicants elect Group I (drawn to a method for producing a ceramic sheet), Claims 1-14, for examination on the merits in the present application.

This election is being made with traverse. Any proper search for the elected claims will also necessarily require a search through the appropriate classes and subclasses for the other claims. It would therefore not constitute a significant additional burden on the Office for the examiner to examine all of the claims in the present application, and so the restriction requirement is believed to be unjustified.

Favorable and timely consideration of the elected claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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